This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method for recording and analyzing syndromes and their causes and for establishing appropriate therapy proposals comprising

a)   preparing at least one set of anamnesis questions, wherein the anamnesis questions include questions relating to the time and/or cause of the occurrence, the severity of symptoms and the environmental exposure of a patient, and storing this set in a data memory,

b)   preparing a set of data relating to the causes of diseases, including a listing of allergens, and storing this set in a data memory, wherein the data is continuously revised and extended, taking into account the latest state of scientific knowledge in allergology,

c)   providing a computer program which selects and presents anamnesis questions according to a predetermined set of rules,

d)   recording the answers to the anamnesis questions, wherein within the framework of the anamnesis questions preliminary information is recorded which includes at least the age and gender of a patient and optionally one or more principal symptoms, affected organs and/or other diagnosed illnesses, and wherein the answers are at least partly predetermined in discrete selection steps,

e)   awarding point values to at least some of the answers to anamnesis questions,

f)   adding an/or multiplying together the point values for specific answers or groups of answers, in order to create total point values for a group of answers and/or the entire anamnesis,

e) g)   creating a set of possible diagnoses using the criterion of whether the total point values for specific groups of answers and/or the entire anamnesis exceed a predeterminable threshold value on the basis of the answers which have been recorded in step d) and optionally creating examination or test proposals preparing a proposal for the allergens to be tested to further narrow down a the diagnosis,

f) h   preparing one or more diagnosis proposals,

g) i)   preparing one or more therapy proposals, wherein steps e) to g) i) proceed automatically under the control of an interactive computer program,

h) k)   preparing test ~~the~~ proposals to further narrow the diagnosis proposals and therapy proposals, ~~and~~

i) l)   providing a storage device in which all the data recorded from patients is supplied in anonymized form, and

m)   selecting comparable anamneses from the data recorded from patients based on the answers to the anamnesis questions.

2-8.   (Cancelled)

9.   (Currently Amended)   A method according to Claim 1, wherein ~~step e)~~ g) includes the comparison of the obtained set of answers with other sets of answers which have been obtained from earlier anamneses.

10.   (Previously Presented)   A method according to Claim 1, wherein contraindications are recorded prior to the preparing of therapy proposals.

11.   (Currently Amended)   A system for recording and analyzing syndromes and their causes and for establishing appropriate therapy proposals comprising

a)   a data memory with a stored set of anamnesis questions, wherein the anamnesis questions include questions relating to the time and/or cause of the occurrence, the severity of symptoms and the environmental exposure of a patient,

b)   a stored set of data relating to causes of diseases, including pathogenic and/or allergenic substances, wherein the data is continuously revised and extended, taking into account the latest state of scientific knowledge in allergology,

c)   a computer with a computer program which evaluates and presents anamnesis questions according to a predeterminable set of rules,

d)   an input device for the inputting of patient data and answers to the anamnesis questions, wherein the answers are at least partly predetermined in discrete selection steps,

e)   a storage device for the inputted data,

f)   a computer program which processes the inputted data for the purpose of creating proposals for allergens to be tested, one or more diagnoses and one or

more therapy proposals, <u>wherein point values are awarded to at least some of</u>
<u>the answers to anamnesis questions and wherein the point values for specific</u>
<u>answers or groups of answers are added and/or multiplied together, in order to</u>
<u>create total point values for a group of answers and/or the entire anamnesis,</u>
~~and~~

g)   an output device for the presentation of the questions, the diagnoses and/or therapy proposals,

h)   said output device further presenting test proposals <u>for the allergens to be tested</u> to further narrow the diagnosis proposals and therapy proposals, and

i)   wherein a storage device is provided in which all the data recorded from patients is supplied in anonymized form <u>for comparison of anamneses.</u>

12-13. (Cancelled)

14.   (Currently Amended)   A system according to claim ~~13~~ <u>11,</u> wherein the storage device with anonymized patient data is a storage device which is accessible to a specifiable circle of users.

15.   (Previously Presented)   A system according to Claim 11, which has an access possibility to an allergen database.

16.   (Currently Amended)   A system according to Claim 11, wherein the computer program in ~~step f~~ <u>f)</u> has a scale valuation and combination of the scale valuations of individual answers for the analysis of the recorded data.

17.   (Currently Amended)   A system according to Claim 11, wherein the program in ~~step f~~ <u>f)</u> has a module which carries out a comparison with recorded anamnesis data available in the system for the analysis of the recorded data.

18.   (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein contraindications are recorded prior to the preparing of therapy proposals within the framework of ~~step~~ d).

19-20. (Cancelled)

21.   (Previously Presented)   A method according to Claim 1, wherein the computer program has a scale valuation and combination of the scale valuations of individual answers for the analysis of the recorded data.

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